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Inyo County Sheriff Bill Lutze  
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Subject: OHV Grant Fund Request

The introduction of the Eastern Sierra ATV Adventure Trail System in Inyo County will become operational in Independence in the 2012 calendar year. Inyo County law enforcement can anticipate an increase in motorized recreation on designated county roads identified as combined use routes. This is in compliance with California Vehicle Code General Order 40.5, section 38026 that limits any combined use routes to 3 miles.

Recent passage of AB628 extends this limit to 10 miles as a 5 year pilot program for Inyo County.

We recognize the value of Inyo County law enforcement presence on these new ATV combined use county roads. It helps insure compliance with new rules of the road where ATV motorized recreation will become part of the general traffic flow.

Eastern Sierra ATV Adventure Trails is in total support of Inyo County law enforcement's request for grant funding. We believe their presence is essential for the safety and welfare of citizens utilizing our county roads to access recreation opportunities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dick Noles", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dick Noles, President  
Eastern Sierra Adventures Trails